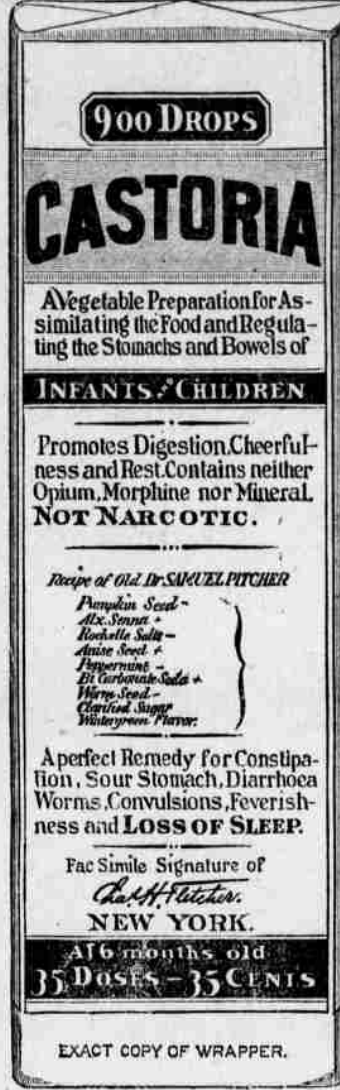


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**Cuddle Doon.**  
The bairnies cuddle doon at night  
Wi' muckle fauch an' din;  
"O, try a sleep, ye waukrife rogues,  
Your faither's comin' in."  
They never heed a word I speak;  
I try to gie a frown,  
But aye I hap them up and cry,  
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
Wee Jamie, wi' the curly head—  
He aye sleeps next the wa'—  
Bangs up and cries, "I want a piece!"—  
The rascal starts them a'.  
I rin and fetch them pieces, drink,  
They stop a wee the soun',  
Then draw the blankets up an' cry,  
Noo, weanie, cuddle doon."  
But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab  
Cries out fra' neeth the claes,  
"Mither, mak' Tam gie o'er at once,  
He's kiltin' wi' his tae."  
The mischief's in that Tam for tricks,  
He'd bother half the toon;  
But aye I hap them up an' cry,  
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
At length they hear their faither's fit,  
An' as he stakes the door  
They turn their faces to the wa',  
While Tam pretends to snore.  
"Ha a' the weens been gude?" he asks,  
As he pits aff his shoon.  
"The bairnies, John, are in their beds,  
An' lang since cuddled doon."  
An' just afore we bed oursel  
We look at our wee lambs;  
Tam has his airm run' wee Rab's neck,  
An' Rab his airm run' Tam's.  
I lift wee Jamie up in bed,  
An' as I strait each croon  
I whisper till my heart fills up,  
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
The bairnies cuddle doon at night  
Wi' mirth that's dear to me;  
But soon the big war's cark an' care  
Will quaten doon their glee;  
Yet, come what will to ilka ane,  
May he who sits aboon  
Aye whisper, though their paws be bauld,  
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon."  
—Anonymous.

**To Cure A Cold In One Day**  
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**Ignorance or Dishonesty?**  
The morning organ of monopoly—or what Mr. McCulloch's shooting stars have left of it, which isn't much—in-  
dulges in a half column of high-flown  
rhetorical cant over what it pleases to  
term "the passing of an ism"—mean-  
ing the subsidence of free silver as an  
issue in current American politics.  
Our desecrated neighbor says, with an  
absurd affectation of moral superiority:  
The *Journal* welcomes the change,  
notwithstanding the fact that it takes  
from its party the strongest issue it  
had since the civil war, namely, an  
appeal to the common honesty of the  
American people. But the menace of  
the free silver theory was of sufficient  
importance to transcend considera-  
tions of party advantage, striking as  
it did at the very root of the pros-  
perity and contentment of the people  
and threatening American credit  
throughout the world. It was too  
serious a matter to be given over to  
the chance of politics.  
From which the unsophisticated  
might be led to believe that "free  
silver" was a novel and dishonest  
theory, evolved by political dema-  
gogues to deceive the American people,  
instead of the established policy of the  
American government for more than  
three-quarters of a century—accepted  
and indorsed by all schools of states-  
men and all political parties.  
When it is remembered that the  
leaders of the Republican party—such  
men as John Sherman, William Mc-  
Kinley, William B. Allison, George F.  
Hoar and William E. Chandler—were  
openly and aggressively for free silver  
until a very recent date; that a Re-  
publican Congress passed a free silver  
bill by a large majority only a few  
years ago, every Republican Congress-  
man from Indiana, including such men  
as John H. Baker, Thomas M. Browne  
and William H. Calkins, voting "aye";  
and that Republican State Conventions  
all over the country repeatedly in-  
dorsed and demanded it, the amazing  
hypocrisy and effrontery of the de-  
caying Fairbanks organ's assumptions  
may be faintly realized.  
Because the play of economic forces,  
not brought into action by any politi-  
cal party or public policy, has afforded,  
for the time being, the relief which  
the bimetallic movement demanded,  
offers no ground for reflecting either  
on the honesty or the wisdom of that  
movement, which was supported by  
many of the greatest thinkers and  
publicists of all political parties, both  
in Europe and America.—*Indianapolis*  
*State Sentinel.*

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**Grand Jury Secrets.**  
Under the laws of Missouri it is a crime to reveal the secrets of the grand jury chamber.  
The happenings before that body are supposed to be held sacred.  
The seal of silence is placed by the law on witnesses, jurors and officials alike.  
Yet every day St. Louisans are furnished by the papers with a full account of the happenings of the grand jury room.  
Newspaper readers are not only told the names of witnesses, but are also told exactly what those witnesses testi-  
fied to.  
The newspapers go through the mockery of introducing many semi-apologetic phrases such as "It is alleged that," "It is said that," "It is said that it is said," and so on, but these fool no one.  
"It is understood that Jones testified concerning the glucose bill. It is said that he confessed that he received a \$1,000 bribe while in the Legislature. It is intimated that he alleged that Jones of the Molasses trust was the man who did the bribing. It is said that it is understood that several indictments may be expected in a few days."  
This is the sort of stuff that has been dished up to the people of St. Louis almost every day for two years.  
The items published by the news-  
papers in this regard are, almost with-  
out exception, true.  
For every paper in St. Louis, in-  
cluding the *World*, is daily furnished with a reliable account of the happen-  
ings of the grand jury room.  
From a news standpoint the *World*  
appreciates the favors bestowed upon it and the other papers.  
But how about the legal standpoint?  
Is not that worthy of some consid-  
eration?—*St. Louis World.*

**College Education.**  
The Rev. Dr. William E. Barton, in an address before the graduating class of Yankton college, declared there is danger that "a large proportion of our educated men will become a burden on the community." What he meant can be gathered from such utterances as the following:  
"I can bear with the student charit-  
ably if he counts the classics of little importance compared with the ability to make a home run on the diamond or kick a goal on the gridiron, but if mere muscle were the end of educa-  
tion the hayfield is a cheaper and more effective way of producing it than the college. If club life and good fellow-  
ship are the main thing, they can be had without the assistance of learned professors and huge college endow-  
ments."  
From these remarks it may be sup-

posed that Dr. Barton's opinion the men who bid fair to become a charge upon the community are not those who receive the education of the college class and lecture room, but men who go to college for other purposes and neglect this essential.  
There is grave danger not only that such men are failing to fit themselves for successful careers, but that they are bringing into disrepute the in-  
stitutions that give them certificates of scholarship which they have not earned.  
The chief fault does not lie with the young men. Many of them are in college because they are sent there. They have little or no idea of a useful career. They are there to get the maximum of fun with the minimum of work.  
The true purpose of a college edu-  
cation would be to change all this—to plant in the young man the seeds of ambition and to develop in him habits of industry and continuity of purpose.  
If the college fails to do this and, instead, turns out men no better de-  
veloped than they would have been had the same time been spent in the hayfield, the fault is not with the college management that for the sake of the name of turning out large classes or in the hope of getting large endowments from rich fathers of diploma bearers, certifies to the scholarship of young men who do not deserve so much as a high school diploma.  
It is not the really educated man who is in danger of becoming a burden on the community, but the man who has come out of college uneducated and who is deceived by his diploma into the supposition that he is fitted for intellectual pursuits, when in fact he has only been fitted for the hayfield.—*St. Louis World.*

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**Pension Corruption.**  
In the Spanish-American war in Cuba a total of 243 were killed on our side, including those who died from wounds.  
Only about 20,000 soldiers in all went to the scene of brief conflict.  
Yet 12,000 claims for pensions have already been allowed and more than 60,000 applicants have been filed.  
It is already clear that the pensions for this little war will cost more than the war itself, while the war was soon over, the pensions will drag on for years and years.  
Civil war pensioners, 40 years after the war, are about as numerous as

they ever were. Cuban veterans promise an even longer lease of life, for they were picked young men. Fifty years from now it will be no uncom-  
mon thing, perhaps, for the govern-  
ment to pay Spanish war pensions to dependent widows who are not yet born.  
It is utterly impossible, of course, that 60,000 of the men who enlisted in the Spanish war, and only 20,000 of whom even got to the front, should have been sufficiently disabled as to justify their demand for pensions.  
The thing is becoming a scandal that seriously reflects upon the patri-  
otism and honesty of the men whom the nation would like to regard as ideal citizens. It is bad enough to know that the government is de-  
frauded, but it is worse still to know that soldiers who might have fought bravely, had the opportunity been offered, can stoop to such a palpable attempt at fraud.  
The fault is no doubt, mostly in the pension department. The granting of one false claim breeds many other false claims. The ease with which a fraud-  
ulent pension can be secured, encour-  
ages men to put in claims they would not have thought of offering if sure to be subjected to close and honest scrutiny.  
There is a seductiveness about a pension hard to be resisted. And the looseness of the pension department is corrupting into sneaks and perjurers many who might otherwise be regarded as the best men in the nation.  
It is a fraud that should have laid upon it the heavy hand.—*St. Louis Chronicle.*

**It Is Wrong Again.**  
The New Orleans *Picayune* now ad-  
mits that the supporters of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms only asked for the reinstatement of the law which Andrew Jackson signed, but it at-  
tempts to dodge the issue by complain-  
ing that conditions are different. It says:  
To-day silver is worth per ounce in London, the greatest silver market of the world, about 50 cents, so that our silver dollar would be worth about 85 cents. If we had the free coinage of silver, anybody could go into the mar-  
ket and buy silver at, say 50 cents an ounce, and have it coined and pay it out at the rate of 129 cents an ounce.  
The position taken by the *Picayune* is absurd. It is strange that a man who has intelligence enough to oc-  
cupy a position on the editorial staff of any paper should be guilty of so ridiculous a statement. Why should any man sell his silver at 50 cents an ounce and let another man make the profit on it? We do not sell hogs or corn, cotton or cattle, in that way. The moment that prices go up in New York it goes up all over the country, and so when a man can go to the mint and coin an ounce of silver into \$1.29 he will not sell it to the editor of the *Picayune* for 50 cents or anything less than \$1.29.  
The argument of the *Picayune* re-  
calls the story told by Ignatius Don-  
nelly. It ran like this: Two men were discussing the money question in

a sleeping car, and as they talked others came up and asked questions. Finally one man asked the silver man if he thought it was right for the gov-  
ernment to pass a law that would en-  
able a person to buy silver for 50 cents and coin it into a dollar and make the difference (the same argument ad-  
vanced by the *Picayune*). The silver man explained that under free coinage any man in the world could take an ounce of silver to the mint and con-  
vert it into \$1.29, and then asked if, under such a law, anybody in the car would sell an ounce of silver for less than \$1.29 and let some other person make the profit. There was silence for a moment, and then a voice in a remote corner said: "I would." The silver man went to see from what source the voice came, and found that it came from a young man that was sitting by his mother, and the mother said: "Don't pay any attention to the boy. He is an idiot, and I am taking him to the asylum."  
If the editor of the *Picayune* would not sell his silver for less than its market value, why does he suppose any one else would; and if nobody would sell his silver for less than it was worth at the mint, how could any-  
body buy an ounce for 50 cents and coin it into \$1.29?  
The trouble is that the editor of the *Picayune*, like other goldites who dis-  
cuss the question without understand-  
ing it, talks about buying silver be-  
fore a free coinage law passes and then talks about coining it after the free coinage law passes, without consider-  
ing the influence of a law-created de-  
mand upon the price of silver.—*The Commoner.*

**History Distorted.**  
A Kansas reader of the *Commoner* quotes a magazine writer as saying that the gold standard was adopted by the United States in 1834 under the leadership of Andrew Jackson and Thomas Benton. It is strange that any one could be so ignorant of history or so devoid of conscience as to make such an assertion. The law of 1834 merely reduced the size of the gold dollar, so as to make it weigh one-sixteenth as much as the silver dollar, it having weighed one-fifteenth as much from 1792 down to that year.  
Free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 continued to 1873, and every holder of gold and silver bullion could have his bullion converted into unlimited legal tender money at the established ratio. Prior to 1834 the gold dollar was undervalued at the mint, and was therefore at a premium. Between 1834 and 1873 the silver dollar was undervalued at the mint, and therefore at a premium.  
When in 1896 and 1900 the gold standard advocates declared that the gold standard was adopted in 1834 the advocates of bimetalism answered them conclusively by offering to ac-  
cept as a settlement of the question, the very law which Jackson signed, but as that law provided for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, it was of course not acceptable to the gold-bugs. All that bimetalists ask for to-day is the re-  
enactment of the very law of 1834 to which Andrew Jackson affixed his signature.—*The Commoner.*

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Pitcher.*  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.  
June 17th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on  
Saturday August 1, 1903,  
viz: George W. Miller, Homestead Entry No. 13,928, for the south half lot one (1), northwest quarter section nineteen (19), township thirty-two (32) north, range five (5) east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Matkin, Robert King, C. A. Matkin, Henry Miller, all of Marble Creek, Mo.  
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